

First to be had. And to Ascertaine what shall be done  
 Marriages; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,  
 in every Parish where any Minister or Interimtent shall receive  
 have Charge of Souls therein; now Justly or Majestically being a  
 man shall Joyne any Person in Marriage; Under the Penalty of  
 five Thousand Pounds of Pds. for such Offence; To our Sovereign  
 Lord the King. As aforesaid; And it shall be Lawfull to every  
 Minister; To take and receive of every Person or Persons by  
 him Marred the sume of Five shillings. And no more  
 Provided such Persons come to such Parish Church or Chapel  
 at time of Divine service for Solemnizing such Marriage  
 And for the better and more Effectually collecting the said sume  
 of Forty pound of Pds. & pds; And paying the same to the use  
 by the Law intended and Appointed; Be it Enacted that the  
 Parishes of each Several County shall and is hereby Obliged to  
 Collect and gather the said Assessm't of Forty Pds. of the several  
 persons within each respective Parish in his County; in the same  
 manner; And by the same Authority as the Publick and Common  
 are Collected; And shall pay the same Forty pounds of Pds to the  
 Minister or ~~Interimt~~ Interimt in each respective Parish; And the  
 better to promote the Execution of the good Laws of this Province; so  
 far as Concerns the ~~and the publick and common~~ Respective parishes  
 And for the more Easy Dispatch of Parish Business; Be it  
 further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. By and in the Advice and  
 Consent aforesaid; that there be Select Vestrys; in each Parish of this  
 Province; And that the Several Vestry men of the Several Parishes  
 within this Province; That now are; or hereafter shall be Chosen; be  
 such Select Vestry; Of which Vestry the Number shall always be S.  
 at least; Except upon Death or Resignation or other Discharge  
 of any of them; according to the Provision herein made; To be